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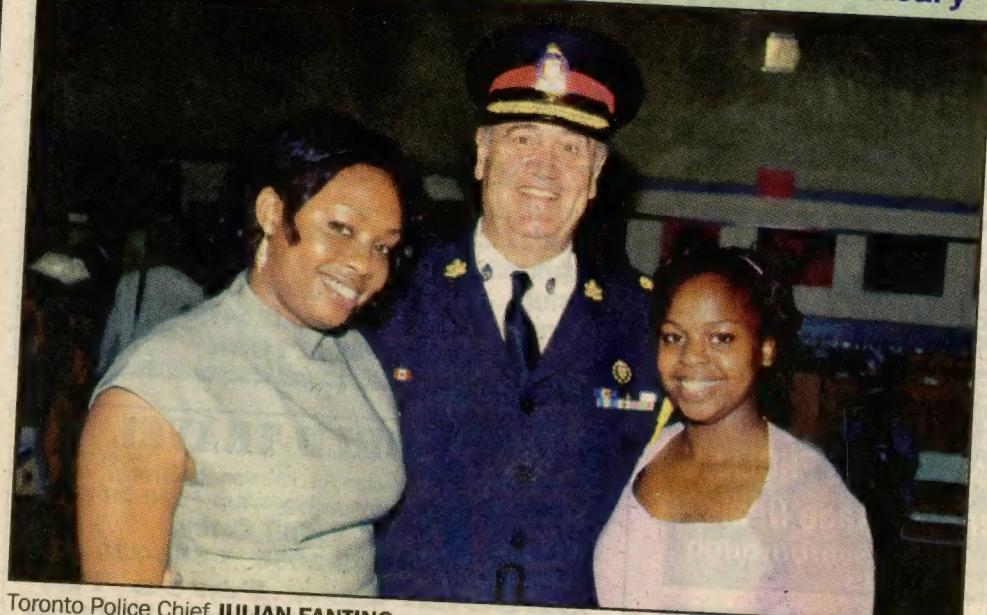
After getting soaked on two occasions, the safety of a beer tent was a dry retreat for many of those who came out to see the parade and ended up watching Caribana revellers with wet costumes clinging to their bodies. But rain or shine, nothing was going to stop the show.

Jamaican flag raising



The annual Jamaican flag raising ceremony took place at Nathan Phillips Square on Sunday before a large audience. The flag continues to fly there during this week in celebration of Jamaica's 41st Independence anniversary. An employer of City Hall at left, assisted in the hoisting of the flag, which was conducted by Consul General **VIVIA BETTON** standing with flag (centre). Others in photo are, 2nd left to right, Chair of the Jamaican Canadian Association Membership Committee **PAULINE REID**, Jamaican Canadian Association Vice President **HERMAN STEWART**, MPP **ALVIN CURLING**, Ontario Liberal candidate **MARY ANN CHAMBERS**, MP **ALAN TONKS**, Toronto City Councillor (Ward 1, Etobicoke) **SUSAN HALL** and **SYLVIA HUDSON**, Vice Chair of the Ontario Civilian Commission on Police Services.

Honouring Jamaica's 41st Independence Anniversary



Toronto Police Chief **JULIAN FANTINO** was among the special guests at the Service of Thanks-giving held at St. Michael and All Angels Church to celebrate the 41st Anniversary of Jamaica's Independence. Following the service, singers **TRACY** and **MICHAELA TOMLINSON**, who did a superb duet rendition of "The Prayer", joined the Chief for this photo. See story on page 18
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